

in Figs. 4A and 4B wherein a CAS (~~column~~ address strobe) signal is shown applied to casgen_n 40.

The amendment to the specification at page 9, line 19-20, is to correct an inconsistency between the specification and the drawing of Fig. 8. Support for the amendment is found in Fig. 8.

The amendments to the specification at page 9, line 24 through page 10, line 1, are to correct typographical errors.

The amendments to the specification at page 10, lines 10 and 13, are to clarify how the inverters are interconnected. Support for the amendment is found in the drawing of Fig. 8.

The proposed corrections to the drawing of Fig. 3B adds reference numeral --30-; and corrects a typographical error changing "NM33z" to --NM32z--. Support for the first proposed correction is found at page 6, line 20, of the specification. Support for the second proposed correction is found at page 6, line 28, of the specification.

The proposed corrections to the drawing of Fig. 4B adds reference numeral --40-; and corrects a typographical error changing "NM43z" to --NM42z--. Support for the first proposed correction is found at page 7, lines 9-10, of the specification. Support for the second proposed correction is found at page 7, line 19, of the specification.

The proposed corrections to the drawing of Fig. 7 are to correct typographical errors relating to NMOS transistor NM61; and

to identify those aspects of Fig. 7 which comprise elements 61 and 62. Support for changing "MN61" to --NM61-- is found at page 8, line 18, of the specification. Support for adding reference numeral --61-- is found at page 8, line 17, through page 9, line 1, of the specification. Support for adding reference numeral --62-- is found at page 9, lines 2-15, of the specification.

It is respectfully submitted that the proposed changes add no new matter within the meaning of 35 U.S.C. § 132.

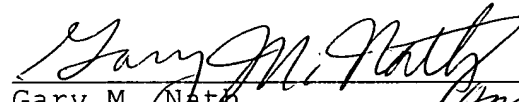
CONCLUSION

In light of the foregoing, Applicant submits that the changes to the specification and drawings encompassed by the within amendment adds no new matter and that each proposed change is fully supported by the existing specification and drawings. Accordingly, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner enter the within amendments under 37 CFR 1.312(a).

Respectfully submitted,

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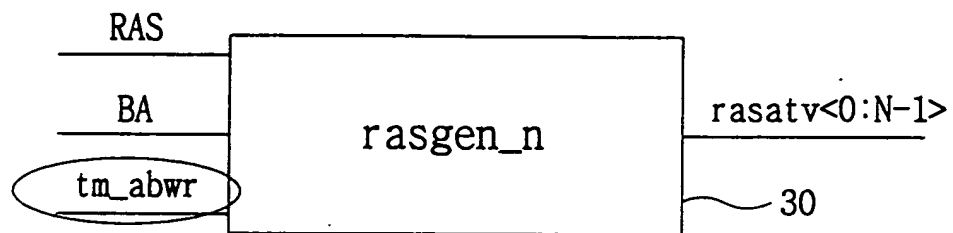


Fig.3A

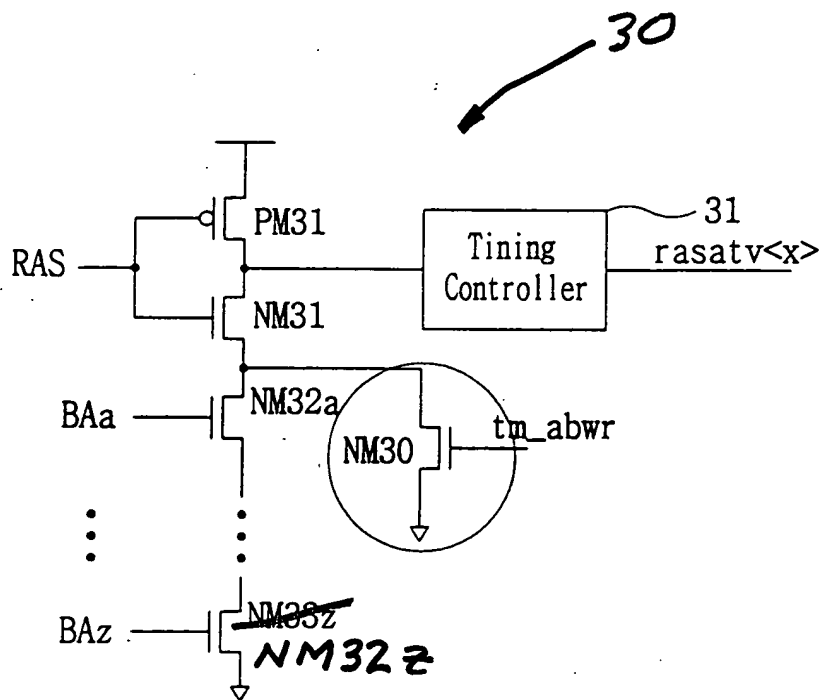


Fig.3B

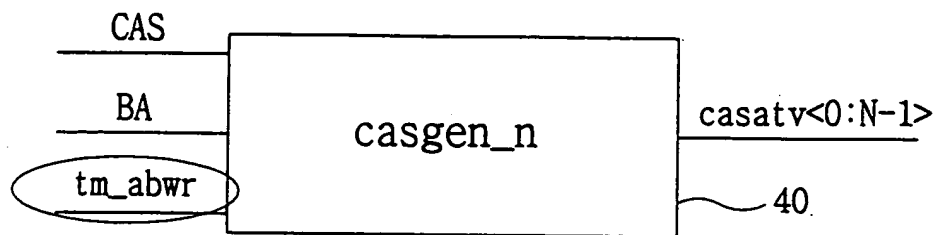


Fig.4A

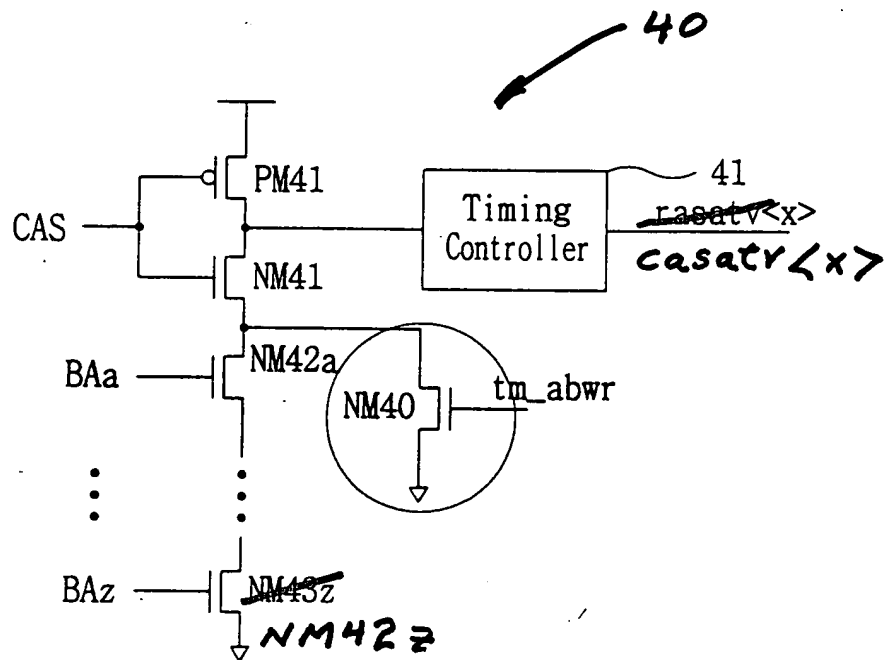


Fig. ~~fig.~~ 4B

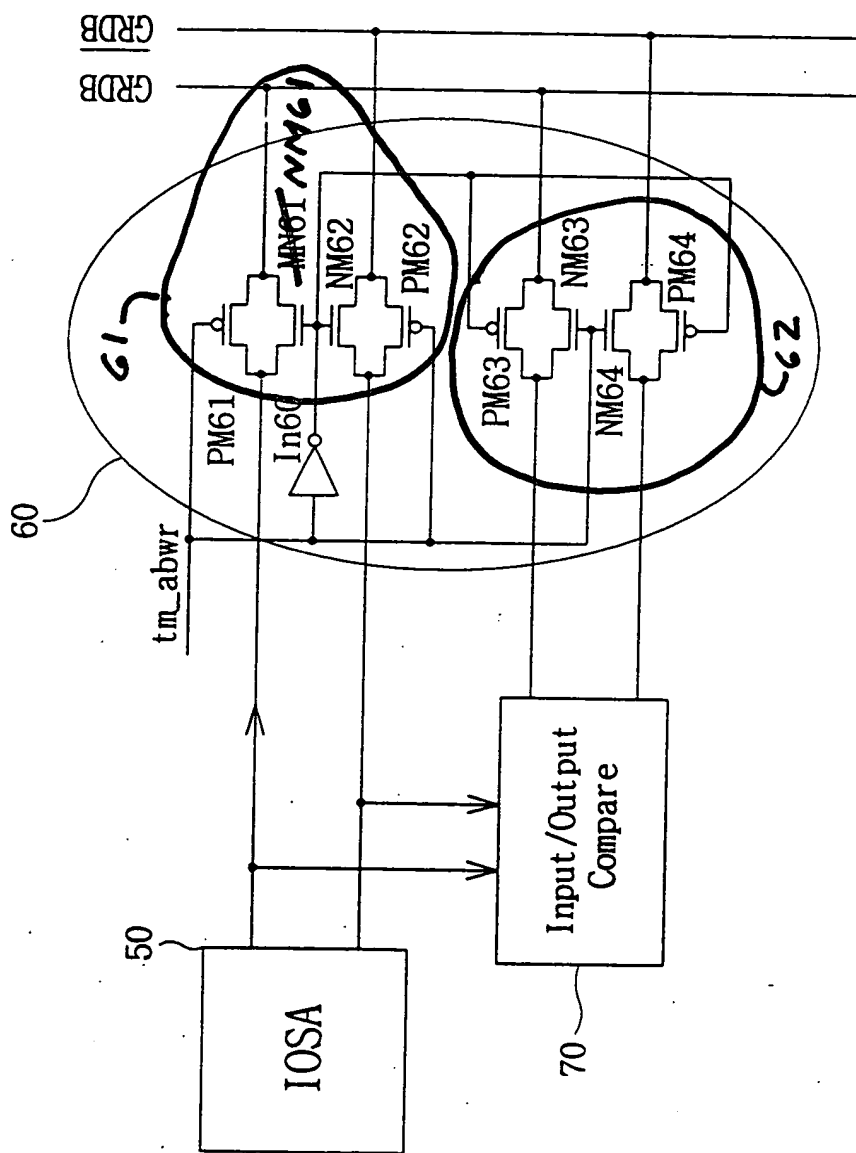


Fig. 7.